



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:16/04/2026

2026/375 - Hare coursing

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please could you send me the figures of how many reports of hare coursing you received during the periods:

1 April 2025 - 31 Mar 2026?

1 April 2024 - 31 Mar 2025?

1 April 2023 - 31 Mar 2024?

Please note: there is no occ / event type for hare coursing, therefore a keyword search completed, and results checked for relevance to your request:

Incidents

Year	Disposal Sub Type	Comment
2023	SUSPICIOUS_CIRCUMSTANCES/OBJECT	THREAT: HARE COURSING
2023	OVERNIGHT ARREST	possible poaching/ hare coursing in the area
2023	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	hare coursing offence has taken place.
2024	SUSPICIOUS_CIRCUMSTANCES/OBJECT	HARM: Sus vehicle in the area believed to be hare coursing
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	Suspects believed to be Hare coursing
2024	CONTACT_RECORD	CALLER REPORTING HARE COURSING?
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	GROUP OF PEOPLE COMING ONTO INFTS FIELD HARE COURSING
2024	SUSPICIOUS_CIRCUMSTANCES/OBJECT	THREAT: reports of sus circs / possible hare coursing
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	HARM: Possible hare coursing
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2024	CRIMINAL_DAMAGE	Inft reporting there was hare coursing

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2024	CRIMINAL_DAMAGE	VULNERABILITY: farmers land being used for possibly hare coursing
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	INFT REPORTING HARE COURSING IN THE AREA
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	it looks like people are Hare coursing on the land.
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	From what he has described, it is hare coursing that was being carried out
2024	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	THREAT: illegal hare coursing
2024	CRIMINAL_DAMAGE	Hare coursing taking place in the fields with 4x4 driving over the land
2024	POLICE_GENERATED_RESOURCE_ACTIVITY	CRE - EVENT SUMMARY: inft reporting possible hare coursing
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2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	relating to hare coursing
2025	POLICE_GENERATED_RESOURCE_ACTIVITY	confirmed hare coursing and the killing of a hare
2025	CONTACT_RECORD	The offence is one of Hare coursing...
2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	its not an ASB matter as hare coursing is an outright offence under section 63
2025	THEFT_OTHER	these dogs and also involved in Hare coursing.
2025	MESSAGE_FOR_DELIVERY	WANTED FOR ATTENDING HARE COURSING EVENT AND VIOLENT
2025	PUBLIC_ORDER_CRIMES	THREAT: REPORTING POSSIBLE HARE COURSING
2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	INFORMANT BELIEVES THEY ARE HARE COURSING
2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	inf reporting hare coursing on the land
2025	CRIMINAL_DAMAGE	been hare coursing in his fields
2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	CRE - EVENT SUMMARY: report of hare coursing on inft farm
2025	POLICE_GENERATED_RESOURCE_ACTIVITY	WITH CRIME AND ASB ASSOCIATED WITH HARE COURSING
2025	ANTI_SOCIAL_BEHAVIOUR_PERSONAL	POSSIBLE HARE COURSING AT LOCATION
2025	SUSPICIOUS_CIRCUMSTANCES/OBJECT	farmers concern of hare coursing
2025	OVERNIGHT ARREST	Trespassing hare coursing on land
2025	CRIMINAL_DAMAGE	suspect it may be hare coursing with it being a corn field
2025	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	CALLER SAYS THEY WERE HARE COURSING AND THEY HAD DOGS.

2025	DRINK_DRUG_DRIVING	HARE COURSING AND BADGER BAITING
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	occurrences linked to hare coursing in the area...
2026	SUSPICIOUS_CIRCUMSTANCES/OBJECT	CRE - EVENT SUMMARY: Hare coursing
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	Poaching and hare coursing in the area and Rural Crime team are aware...
2026	ROAD_RELATED_OFFENCE	HARE COURSING AND BADGER BAITING
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	Hare coursing with dogs is the illegal pursuit of hares using sight
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	CALLER REPORTING HARE COURSING
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	POSSIBLY HARE COURSING IN THE FIELD BEHIND
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	...I assumed they were hare coursing...
2026	ANIMAL/WILDLIFE_RELATED	CRE - EVENT SUMMARY: inft reporting hare coursing in the area

Occurences

Year	HO Code	HO Description	Summary
2024	ASBP	ASB PERSONAL	Informant has been driving around... common and has noticed 2 males with a dog hunting rabbits...He believes they were hare coursing on the common.
2025	ASBN	ASB NUISANCE	ip believes they are targeting his land for hare coursing.
2025	121/13	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs Hunting Act 2004	Hare coursing has taken place at the loc address.
2026	119/01	Daytime trespass in pursuit of game poaching recordable	INFT REPORTS THAT HE SUSPECTS AN UNKNOWN MALE IS HARE COURSING AT A NEIGHBOURING FIELD.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/04/2026